IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenji TAIMA et al

Serial No.: 09/409,894

Filed: October 1, 1999

IMAGE INFORMATION PRESENTATION SYSTEM, IMAGE INFORMATION

PRESENTATION METHOD, MEDIUM STORING IMAGE INFORMATION

PRESENTATION SYSTEM PROGRAM, AND SIGNAL THEREFOR

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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June 16, 2008

Atty. Docket No.: 107355-09023

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition to Revive Unintentional Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) dated April 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider his decision dismissing the Petition to Revive based upon unintentional abandonment in view of the attached materials and the following remarks.

It should be noted that contrary to the statement in the last full paragraph on page 1 of the Decision, the undersigned did in fact make the statement that the entire delay was unintentional in the Petition filed May 31, 2007.

The facts to support petitioner's statement that the abandonment was unintentional are as follows:

1. On or about May 22, 2001, the undersigned submitted by e-mail a spreadsheet listing all cases which were to be associated with Customer Number 004372 and in which the undersigned's address was to be changed. Attached as Exhibit A is page 18 of this spreadsheet where the subject application is listed. The undersigned's new address and Customer Number Record change was of record under Customer Number 004372 as of January 31, 2001, a copy of the Notice of Customer Number Record Change is attached as Exhibit B.

- 2. An Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001, was filed on November 19, 2001. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a copy of the Amendment along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt.
- 3. Receiving no response from the Patent and Trademark Office to Item #2, the Examiner handling the subject application was contacted by telephone around July 15, 2002. At that time it was discovered that the subject application had become abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee which was due on April 2, 2002.
- 4. On September 10, 2002, a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment based upon non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance was filed. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a copy of the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt.
- 5. Receiving no response to the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment filed September 10, 2002, on March 22, 2004, another Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment was filed. Attached as Exhibit E is a copy of the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt.
- 6. Still receiving no response to either Items #4 and #5 and not being able to access the application through Private PAIR, on November 2, 2006, another Change of Correspondence Address was filed via facsimile. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a copy of the Change of Correspondence Address with facsimile transmission sheet and the transmission acknowledgement sheet.
- 7. Still not being able to access the application through Private PAIR, on December 18, 2006, another Change of Correspondence Address was filed via facsimile. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a copy of the Change of Correspondence Address with facsimile transmission sheet and the transmission acknowledgement sheet.
- 8. Still not receiving a response to Items #4 or #5 from the Patent and Trademark Office, a Petition to Revive Unintentional Abandonment, the Issue Fee and replacement drawings were filed on May 31, 2007.

Applicants hereby submit that the abandonment of the above-identified application resulted from the Patent and Trademark Office's failure to mail the Notice of

Allowance to the correct address. Since the failure to file a response to the Notice of Allowance resulted from a Patent and Trademark Office error, it is respectfully submitted that the revival of the subject application based upon unintentional abandonment is proper.

The abandonment of the above-identified application on April 2, 2002, resulted from Applicants' failure to pay the Issue Fee. It is respectfully submitted that the Applicants did not pay the Issue Fee because Applicants never received the Notice of Allowance. Applicants' attorneys have made a careful search of the entire file jacket for the subject application and the Notice of Allowance was not present. A review of the docket records also indicate that the Notice of Allowance was never received.

As indicated in Item #1, the undersigned submitted by e-mail on or about May 22, 2001, a spreadsheet listing applications for which the undersigned's address was to be changed. Upon submission of the change of address, the Patent and Trademark Office should have changed the mailing address for the above-identified application.

With regard to the delay in filing the first Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, in previous years it was not unusual that the Patent and Trademark Office would take a considerable amount of time before issuing further actions after the filing of a document, and there was no manner in which the records of the Patent and Trademark Office could be accessed to check.

Based upon the facts set forth above, the undersigned submits that there were good-faith attempts made in advising the Patent and Trademark Office of the undersigned's new address and by the fact that two Petitions to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment were filed, however the unresponsiveness on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office contributed to the delay in filing the Petition to Revive based upon unintentional abandonment.

As required in the Decision, attached hereto is a Declaration for Renewed Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application by Charles M. Marmelstein, the person who was primarily responsible for the application at Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray & Oram, and who is still primarily responsible for this application. Mr. Marmelstein has knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the unintentional abandonment of the subject application.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 107355-09023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A	Page 18 of Spreadsheet submitted with e-mail communication for change of name and address
Exhibit B	Notification of Customer Number Record Change dated January 31, 2001
Exhibit C	Amendment filed on November 19, 2001, w/stamped postcard receipt
Exhibit D	Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment w/Exhibits A - C filed on September 10, 2002, w/stamped postcard receipt
Exhibit E	Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment w/Exhibit A filed on March 22, 2004, w/stamped postcard receipt
Exhibit F	Change of Correspondence Address sent via facsimile on November 2, 2006, w/facsimile sent acknowledgement sheet
Exhibit G	Change of Correspondence Address sent via facsimile on December 18, 2006, w/facsimile sent acknowledgement sheet

Declaration for Renewed Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application by Charles M. Marmelstein, w/Exhibits A and B

Drosos, Margaret

From:

Drosos, Margaret

Sent:

Tuesday, May 29, 2001 2:45 PM 'Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV'

To: Subject:

RE: Error Report for Customer Number 04372

OK Sorry for the error.

----Original Message----

From: Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV [mailto:Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV]

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2001 2:18 PM

To: DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM

Subject: RE: Error Report for Customer Number 04372

Thank you for your response. Unfortunately we asked that you email me the list of applications/patents that you DO NOT wish to be associated with your customer number and that you not delete any applications from the spreadsheet. I have to go to your original spreadsheet and remove the applications that you do not wish to be associated. Please resend the error report with these applications clearly noted.

Thank you for your assistance.

> ----Original Message----

Stacy

DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM [SMTP:DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM] > Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2001 2:15 PM > To: Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV > Subject: RE: Error Report for Customer Number 04372 > I have edited your error report so as to only included those applications > for Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray & Oram. This firm at Metropolitan Square > merged with Arent Fox at the 1050 Connecticut Ave. address last year. > Thank > you for your attention to this. We have had several PTO papers returned > to > the PTO by Post Office, even though we have a current change of address on > file. > Margaret P. Drosos > Director of IP Administration > Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC > 202 857-6463 > Drososm@arentfox.com > ----Original Message----> From: Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV [mailto:Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV] > Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2001 1:10 PM > To: DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM > Subject: Error Report for Customer Number 04372 > I have received your spreadsheet to associate your applications/patents > your customer number, and there are just a few more questions. > few files that are currently going to a different address for > correspondence > and we just have to do a little preventative maintenance to be absolutely

- > sure that you do, in f. , want to update these files to your customer > number.
- > Please take a look at the attached spreadsheet, which lists the
 > "questionable" applications. Once you have verified whether or not you
- > to associate these applications/patents with your customer number, please > mark them as such on the attached spreadsheet (i.e., yes/no) and email it > DO
- > NOT wish to be associated with your customer number. Please DO NOT delete
 > any applications from the spreadsheet.
- > If there are NO changes to be made, you can just email me back to let me > know that it is ok to associated all files with your customer number.
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In re Application of:

TAIMA et al.

Art Unit: 2672

Application No. 09/409,894

Examiner: T. Havan

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For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

November 19, 2001

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001, for one (1) month from October 18, 2001 to November 19, 2001 (November 18, 2001 being a Sunday).

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

November 19, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001, the period for response being extended to November 19, 2001 (November 18, 2001 being a Sunday) by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete pages 49-55 of the specification.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figs. 1-20 as shown in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview conducted on September 6, 2001.

The Office Action dated July 18, 2001, has been received and carefully noted. The

above amendments and the following remarks are submitted as a full and complete Response thereto. Therefore, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the application of the application. On page 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-4 have been allowed. Applicants wishes to thank the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter. Thus, claims 1-16 are pending in the application. No new matter has been added.

I. SPECIFICATION

The Office Action objected to the specification because pages 49-55 included a listing of the reference elements corresponding to the elements shown in Figures 1-20. The Office Action requested that Applicants include the information contained on pages 49-55 into the figures.

As requested by the Office Action, Applicants have incorporated the information listed on pages 49-55 into Figs. 1-20. Applicants have also deleted pages 49-55 from the specification. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of this objection.

II. DRAWINGS

The Office Action requested that new drawings be submitted since text written on the drawings was not in English. The Office Action also indicated that the Applicants were given a two-month response period to submit the new drawings.

However, Applicants' representative contacted the Examiner on September 6, 2001 to inquire about the discrepancy between the due date for the submission of the new drawings being set for a two-month time period and the due date to respond to the Office

Action being set for a three-month time period. To resolve the conflict between the two different response periods, the Examiner agreed to provide Applicants with three months to submit the new drawings, without incurring any extension fees. The Examiner also indicated that, in order to put the drawings in condition so that the application could be properly examined, the Applicants only need to submit informal drawings with the submission of this Response.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicants have amended Fig. 1-20 to include the information contained on pages 49-55 of the originally filed application and to edit the text of the drawings to be in English. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the objection to the drawings. Upon approval of the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, formal drawings will be timely filed.

III. CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 103

Claims 5-16 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Niblack (U.S. Patent No. 6,181,342) in view of Fraser (U.S. Patent 5,729,252).

Although the Office Action admitted that Niblack does not explicitly teach the concept of a still image and a moving image as recited in the claims 5, 12, 14, and 15 of the invention, the Office Action alleged that Niblack inherently teaches these features because Niblack discusses photographic images which may be still images and video images which may be moving images. In addition, the Office Action relies upon the teachings of Fraser to attempt to further bolster the deficiencies of Niblack. Applicants respectfully disagree with the analysis and the conclusion asserted in the Office Action.

Claim 5 of the invention recites an image information presentation system which

includes a material storage means, a material listing means, an image specification means, and a presentation preparation means. The material storage means stores listing image information of a still image and a moving image. The material listing means lists the image information in the material storage means on a display means. The image specification means enables specification of more than one piece of image information listed on the display means. The presentation preparation means reads all images specified with the image specification means in a batch into templates having related pages of a template as one page into which images are inserted for preparing an image information presentation document.

Claim 12 of the invention recites an image presentation method comprising the first step of listing from material storage means for storing image information including a still image and a moving image. The second step includes specifying more than one piece of the image information listed at the first step with image specification means. The third step of claim 12 includes reading all image information specified at the second step in a batch into templates having related pages of a template as one page into which the images are inserted and preparing an image information presentation document by presentation preparation means.

Claim 14 recites a computer data signal embedded in a carrier wave for executing an image information presentation system. The computer data signal is for executing the following steps. The first step includes the process of listing from material storage means for storing image information including a still in age and a moving image, the image information on display means. The second step includes specifying more than one piece of the image information listed at the first step with an image means specification. The

third step includes reading all image information specified at the second step in batch into templates having related pages of a template as one page into which the images are inserted and preparing an image information presentation document by presentation preparation means.

Claim 15 recites a medium storing an image information presentation system program for executing the following steps. The first step includes the process of listing from material storage means for storing image information including a still image and a moving image, the image information on display means. The second step includes specifying more than one piece of the image information listed at the first step with an image means specification. The third step includes reading all image information specified at the second step in batch into templates having related pages of a template as one page into which the images are inserted and preparing an image information presentation document by presentation preparation means.

As a result of the claimed configurations and methods, an image presentation system is provided having pages which are related to each other in a hierarchical structure so that the pages can be easily edited.

Applicants respectfully submit that the cited references fail to teach or suggest the claimed features of the invention as required to render the invention obvious, and thereby fails to provide the critical and non-obvious advantages which are provided by the claimed invention.

Niblack discloses a computer file directory system that displays visual summaries of visual data in order to identify the content of the document stored on a desktop computer.

Niblack states that the visual data may include images, graphs, charts, spreadsheets,

slides, Web pages, and word processing data with embedded images, and videos. (Niblack, col. 3, lines 9-11). The computer of Niblack also includes computer readable code means for generating a respective visual summary of the visual data, such as thumbnails for images or filmstrips, animated images, or storyboards for video data. Computer readable code means are provided for receiving a user's request for a listing of documents stored on the computer. Niblack alleges that, in response to a user's request, the computer readable code means present a display including a listing of the visual summaries. To generate the visual summary for any image documents (i.e., image file or a video file), Niblack creates "a single thumbnail" of the image as the visual summary of the underlying visual data contained in the file. (Niblack, col. 7, lines 5-10 and lines 46 - 50). The thumbnail is merely a small still image representation of the visual data.

Fraser teaches a multimedia program editing system and method for interposing stored images into a moving video within a multimedia computer program. Prior to the beginning of a multimedia presentation, a digital image of each visual aid that will be displayed upon the projection screen is stored within an image memory. Each stored image is indexed with a particular identifying code enabling the multimedia processor to selectively retrieve the data representing an image according to its associated identifying code. The digital images of the visual aids may be obtained by optical scanning, capturing a high-resolution image with a video camera or directly importing files representing computer-generated graphics. (Fraser, col. 2, lines 16 - 25).

In Fraser, as the presentation being made by an individual progresses, an image is projected upon the projection screen. If, during the presentation, the camera encounters a projected bar code, the image processor detects and recognizes the pattern of the bar

code within the signal received from the camera. In response, the multimedia processor retrieves from the image memory the previously stored image corresponding to the recognized identifier code. This retrieved image is then inserted into the digital record of the presentation being compiled by multimedia processor in lieu of the images directly received from the video camera by the multimedia processor. In essence, Fraser discloses a system and method by which a multimedia record of a live event can be augmented with previously stored visual aids. Fraser also discloses a possible modification to its invention, which may include retrieving full motion video sequences in response to detecting and recognizing an image identifier, and substituting the retrieved video sequences for the live video being captured by a video camera.

To establish a prima facie case of obviousness, the prior art reference (or references when combined) must teach or suggest all of the claimed limitations. There must be some suggestion or motivation, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify the reference or to combine reference teachings. The teaching or suggestion to make the claimed combination must be found in the prior art, and not be based on Applicants' disclosure. See, M.P.E.P. §§ 2143.01 and 2143.03.

Although both Niblack and Fraser disclose the concept of video images, it is respectfully submitted that the application of the video images in each reference teaches away from the combination as suggested in the Office Action. Thus, it is respectfully combined that no motivation exists to combine Niblack and Fraser because it would be necessary to make significant modifications, not taught or suggest in Niblack, in order to combine the references in the manner suggested by the Office Action. For instance,

Niblack states the underlying visual data may include a video. However, the visual summary of the visual data is merely a single image of the underlying visual data. In order to display the visual summaries of Niblack, Niblack creates a single thumbnail as still image to summarize the underlying visual data. Thus, the purpose of Niblack is to only disclose a single thumbnail which corresponds to a portion or a segment of the underlying visual data. Niblack specifically defines that "a visual summary is a digital image . . . with the visual summaries containing a fraction of the information in the parental visual data." (Niblack, col. 5, line 66 - col. 6, line 3). In comparison, Fraser relates to storing a digital image into a memory device and incorporating the entire stored digital image into an oncoming live presentation. In order for Niblack to display a moving image, Niblack would need to teach or suggest at least the concept of generating a sequence of multiple data images and having the capability of recording and playing back this sequence as a thumbnail. However, Niblack is void of such a teaching or suggestion.

Thus, the suggested combination of references would require a substantial reconstruction and redesign of the elements shown in Niblack (the primary reference) as well as a change in the basic principle under which the Niblack's construction was designed to operate. Namely, the basic principle of Niblack is to provide a visual summary, which represents only a fraction of the information contained in the parental visual data, and is not to provide a replay of the entire image. To modify Niblack to include the necessary equipment to display moving images would require a substantial redesign which is not taught or suggested by Niblack. This is evidence of an improper rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103. In re Raitti, 270 F.2d 810, 123 USPQ 349 (CCPA 1959). Thus, it would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Niblack with Fraser to render

the claimed invention obvious since the proposed modification would change the principle operation of Niblack.

In sum, Niblack and Fraser fail to teach or suggest claim 5 of the invention because it would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine and modify the cited references to render an image information presentation system which includes a material storage means, a material listing means, an image specification means, and a presentation preparation means, wherein the material storage means stores listing image information of a still image and a moving image, as recited in claim 5.

In addition, claims 6-12 depend from claim 5, and are therefore allowable at least for the reasons claim 5 is allowable and for the specific limitations recited therein.

Furthermore, Niblack and Fraser fail to teach or suggest claim 12 of the invention because it would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine or modify the cited references to render an image presentation method comprising a first step of listing from material storage means for storing image information including a still image and a moving image, a second step of specifying more than one piece of the image information listed at the first step with image specification means, and a third step of reading all image information specified at the second step in a batch into templates having related pages of a template as one page into which the images are inserted and preparing an image information presentation document by presentation preparation means.

In addition, claim 13 depends from claim 12, and is therefore allowable at least for the reasons claim 12 is allowable and for the specific limitations recited therein.

Likewise, Niblack and Fraser also fail to teach or suggest claim 14 of the invention because it would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine or

modify the cited references to render a computer data signal embedded in a carrier wave for executing an image information presentation system, wherein the computer data signal is for executing a first step of listing from material storage means for storing image information including a still image and a moving image, the image information on display means; a second step of specifying more than one piece of the image information listed at the first step with an image means specification, and a third step of reading all image information specified at the second step in batch into templates having related pages of a template as one page into which the images are inserted and preparing an image information presentation document by presentation preparation means.

Niblack and Fraser also fail to teach or suggest claim 15 of the invention because the motivation does not exist within the cited references to render obvious a medium storing an image information presentation system program for executing a first step of listing from material storage means for storing image information including a still image and a moving image, the image information on display means, a second step of specifying more than one piece of the image information listed at the first step with an image means specification, and a third step of reading all image information specified at the second step in batch into templates having related pages of a template as one page into which the images are inserted and preparing an image information presentation document by presentation preparation means.

In addition, claim 16 depends from claim 15, and is therefore allowable at least for the reasons claim 15 is allowable and for the specific limitations recited therein.

For at least these reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-16 are patentable over the cited references.

IV. ALLOWED CLAIMS

Applicants again wish to thank the Examiner for his indication of the allowance of claims 1-4.

V. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

The Office Action has failed to establish a prima facie case of obviousness for purposes of a rejection of claims 5-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 because there is no motivation to combine the cited references. For at least the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-16 are patentable over the combination of Niblack and Fraser.

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4 have been allowed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the allowance of claims 5-16 and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability.

Having addressed each of the foregoing rejections or objections, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. In the event that the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with any suggestions leading to the allowance of the application.

Application No. 09/409,894 Attorney Docket No. 107355-09023

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to Counsel's Deposit Account 01-2300.

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Application No.: 09/409,894

Filed: October 10, 1999 Applicants: Kenti TAIMA et al.

Title: IMAGE INFORMATION PRESENTATION SYSTEM, IMAGE INFORMATION

PRESENTATION METHOD, MEDIUM STORING IMAGE INFORMATION PRESENTATION SYSTEM

PROGRAM AND SIGNAL THEREFOR

Papers filed herewith on: September 10, 2002

The following papers are attached:

Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Exhibits A...A copy of computer docket dated 7/1/02

Exhibit B.... A Notice of Allowance dated 7/15/02

Exhibit C.... Notification of Change of Name and Address



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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Attn: Office of Petitions Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Date: September 10, 2002

Sir:

Applicant hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Abandonment has been received indicating that the application was abandoned for failure to timely pay the required Issue Fee within the statutory three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance dated April 1, 2002.

Applicant's Representative. A search of the file jacket and the docket records indicate that the Notice of Allowance was never received. Submitted herewith is Exhibit A which is a copy of our computer docket sheet for July 1, 2002 which would have included an entry for the Issue Fee being due if the Notice of Allowance had been received. Our firm's typical mail handling procedure is for all mail to be docketed as soon as it is received.

Also submitted herewith as Exhibit B is a copy of the Notice of Allowance which was sent to the undersigned by facsimile on July 15, 2002. It is noted that the Notice of Allowance

was mailed to Applicant's previous address.

Exhibit C attached hereto is an e-mail from the office of the undersigned to the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office which changes the undersigned's address for all of the listed cases.

The above-identified application is listed on page 15.

In view of the evidence submitted herewith showing that the Notice of Allowance was

not received by Applicant's Representative prior to the expiration of the statutory period for the

payment of the Issue Fee and that the Notice of Allowance was not mailed to the address of

record as of April 1, 2002, it is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the application is

improper. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment of the application be

withdrawn and a new Notice of Allowance be sent to the undersigned.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit

Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted, SIGNATURE ON ORIGINAL

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Drawings

The application having been allowed, formal drawings are required in response to this Office Action.

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention relates in general to image presentation system presenting still and moving images. The closest prior art, Niblack (US Patent No. 6,181,342) and Fraser (US Patent No. 5,729,252) teach a similar system, which also deals with visual display of images in video image files. Niblack teaches visual summaries of still images in a presentation slide to quickly identifying document content. On the other hand, Fraser discloses moving images in a video presentation. Both, Niblack and Fraser fail to teach the steps of (1) a still image reduction section, if the determination section determines that the image information is a still image, for performing processing for producing reduced display of the image and (2) a moving image reduction section, if the determination section determines that the image information is a moving image, for performing processing for producing reduced display of the image and driving the moving image in this state. Furthermore, Niblack and Fraser fail to disclose or suggest a computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave for executing an image information presentation system comprising the first step of listing from material storage means for storing image information including a still image and a moving image. The Examiner

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searching the above limitations, in combination with the other elements of the claims, were not disclosed by, would not have been obvious over, nor would have been fairly suggested by the prior art of record. The dependent claims being further limiting to the independent claim, definite, and enabled by the Specification are also allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of

Inquiries

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ms. Thu-Thao Havan whose telephone number is (703) 308-7062. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 9:00-5:00.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Technology Center 2600 Customer Service Office whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377.

December 28, 2001

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From:

Drosos, Margaret

Sent:

Thursday, May 31, 2001 11:35 AM

To:

'Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV'

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RE: Error Report for Customer Number 04372



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Here it is. I hope I marked it appropriately so that it is clear.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2001 9:35 AM

To: DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM

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Attached is the original error report. This is a new process for all of us and we'll get it figured out eventually.

Thank you very much for your assistance and you should have access to your files in PAIR by the beginning of next week.

Thanks again, Stacy

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From: Fuller, Stacy

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2001 1:10 PM

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I have received your spreadsheet to associate your applications/patents with your customer number, and there are just a few more questions. There are a few files that are currently going to a different address for correspondence and we just have to do a little preventative maintenance to be absolutely sure that you do, in fact, want to update these files to your customer number.

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 22, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the aboveidentified patent application. The subject application was abandoned for failure to timely pay the required Issue Fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance dated April 1, 2002. Applicants previously filed a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment on September 10, 2002, but to date no response has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice of Allowance dated April 1, 2002, was never received by Applicants' undersigned representative. Applicants' undersigned representative has made a careful search of the entire file jacket for the subject application and the Notice of Allowance dated April 1, 2002, was not present. A review of the docket records also indicates that the Notice of Allowance was never received. Submitted herewith is Exhibit A which is a copy of our computer docket sheet for July 1, 2002, which would have included an entry for the Issue Fee being due if the Notice of Allowance had been received. Our firm's typical mail handling procedure is for <u>all</u> mail to be docketed as soon as it is received.

In view of the evidence submitted herewith showing that the Notice of Allowance was not received by Applicants' undersigned representative prior to the expiration of the statutory period for the payment of the Issue Fee, it is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the application is improper. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment of the application be withdrawn and a new Notice of Allowance be sent to the undersigned.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Marmelstein Attorney for the Applicants Registration No. 25,895

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DECLARATION FOR RENEWED PETITON TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

- I, the undersigned, hereby declare the following:
- 1. I am a partner of the law firm of Arent Fox, LLP, having an office at 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, and am submitting this Declaration in response to the comments in the second full paragraph on page 3 of the Decision on Petition to Revive Unintentional Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) dated April 16, 2008.
- 2. I have been a partner at Arent Fox since January 1, 2000. From before January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999, I was a partner of Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray & Oram. I became a partner of Arent Fox effective immediately upon Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray & Oram merging into Arent Fox on January 1, 2000.
- 3. At the time the application was filed on October 1, 1999, by virtue of a properly executed Declaration signed on September 27, 1999, I was authorized to file the application and did so. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the properly executed Declaration.

- 4. No effort was made to reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 31, 2001, because I never received the document. I believe the Notice of Allowance of December 31, 2001, was mailed to the wrong address, that is, the address where Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray & Oram was located prior to moving to the address where Arent Fox is located, despite the fact that a change in the correspondence address was filed via-email on May 22, 2001.
- 5. The delay in the filing of this petition is not the result of a deliberate course of action (or inaction) on my part because having never received the Notice of Allowance, I never knew that the Notice of Allowance was mailed on December 31, 2001.
- 6. The application became abandoned while under my control because I never received the documents mailed by the Patent Office in December of 2001. As such, no efforts were made by myself to reply to the documents mailed in December of 2001 by the Patent Office. I did not direct anyone else to reply for the same reasons. Consequently, I had no conversations or correspondence with anyone outside of the attorneys of Arent Fox regarding this patent application and the abandonment thereof.
- 7. The first correspondence in this application subsequent to the filing of the Response on November 19, 2001, is a letter to the Japanese Associate Office for this application dated September 10, 2002, advising them that a Notice of Allowance had been issued in this application and that a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment based upon non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance had been filed. Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of this letter.
- 8. Since Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray & Oram ceased to exist as a law firm on December 31, 1999, and the application apparently became abandoned on April 2, 2002, while under the responsibility of the attorneys at Arent Fox, there is no one at Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray & Oram who can make a statement regarding this patent application becoming abandoned.

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- 9. I believe the person having first hand knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the failure of the Patent and Trademark Office to properly mail documents to the correct correspondence address, despite having such information. and the patent application becoming abandoned for failure to reply to Patent and Trademark Office documents that were never received, is myself.
- 10. I affirm the statements made in the paragraphs numbered 1 8 in the concurrently filed Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).
- The undersigned Declarant does hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Charles M. Marmelstein

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Enclosures: Exhibit A Declaration executed by inventors

Exhibit B Letter of September 10, 2002

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Also enclosed please find a copy of our Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment. Since this is a Patent and Trademark office error, we believe that our petition will be granted.

We will keep you advised of progress in this case.

Very truly yours,

SIGNATURE ON ORIGINAL

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